



2017 HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS

CPS Energy service area students ONLY

Deadline to Apply is August 4, 2017



**HOPE has partnered with Texas A&M University San Antonio for two (2) \$2,000 Scholarships
With a matching University scholarship**

Apply at University Financial Aid Office

2017 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- ❖ Open to any incoming first year TAMU-SA student. (Students must be admitted to the University and returning students must present proof of enrollment.)
- ❖ May pursue an undergraduate degree in any concentration.
- ❖ No income requirement is set forth. (However, universities require applicants to fill out a Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA).)
- ❖ Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and maintain a minimum institutional GPA of 2.75 or above based on a 4.0 scale each semester. If student falls below minimum GPA requirements, may appeal scholarship non-renewal by sending a letter of appeal to the HOPE scholarship organization.
- ❖ Community service involvement is required.
- ❖ Provide one letter of recommendation.
- ❖ Must maintain full-time enrollment status as defined by the university throughout the duration of the scholarship term. (In the event that this requirement is not met, the student is eligible to receive the scholarship the subsequent semester if all requirements are met.)
- ❖ Recipients are required to attend the 14th Annual HOPE Tribute to Hispanic Heritage Gala in September 2017. However, for an exemption, recipients must email the HOPE Executive Committee Board at HOPE@CPSEnergy.com.
- ❖ Recipients will need to provide a three to four sentence biography (include major), a headshot photo, and contact information for communicating with the scholarship representative.

Scholarships will be awarded at the 14th Annual HOPE Tribute to Hispanic Heritage Gala on **September 15, 2017**. For Gala information please visit WWW.HOPE-SA.ORG.